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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Comprehensive Assessment System is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards, known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is administered in grades 3 through 8 to meet these state assessment requirements. Since the spring of 2006, the SAT Reasoning Test™ (SAT) has been administered to students in their third year of high school in place of the MEA for state and federal purposes. The move from the MEA to the SAT in grade 11 was made to encourage all students in the goal of attaining college and high-level workplace readiness as well as to measure achievement. As last year, the mathematics portion of the SAT Reasoning Test™ was augmented with 18 additional mathematics items (the Math-A test) to more fully measure Maine's *Learning Results*. Additionally, Science and Technology testing resumed this year after a two-year hiatus. The combined tests form the Maine High School Assessment (MHSA).

Because the MHSA Science & Technology achievement level standards had not been revised in 2006 like all other disciplines, it was necessary to revise the standards for that discipline this spring. The new achievement level standards are the result of a comprehensive process informed by Maine teachers and reviewed by advisory committees. The achievement level standards for the 2008 Critical Reading, Writing and Mathematics sections of the MHSA were not changed.

These 2007-2008 Maine High School Assessment Summary Reports contain the results of student performance in critical reading, mathematics, writing, and science & technology reported according to the achievement standards described above and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with individual student and subject-specific student roster reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning. All scores contained in these reports are included for Maine state and federal reporting purposes only. While scores for most students may also be used for college admission, scores for students who received accommodations during the test administration that exceeded those made available by the College Board are not college reportable.

The state results reflect scores based on SAT, Math-A, and Science & Technology test questions that were taken by over 15,000 students who were enrolled in their third year of high school across all Maine public schools. The MHSA employs a design that requires students to create a written response to a writing prompt, generate answers to open-ended mathematics and science & technology questions, and in all subjects, select answers to multiple-choice questions. More information about the design, history, and use of the SAT can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/sat_initiative/.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and graduate from any Maine high school prepared for college, career, and citizenship.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education



High School Report

Test Date: May 2008
ID: 11491390
SAU: Scarborough School Department
School: Scarborough High School

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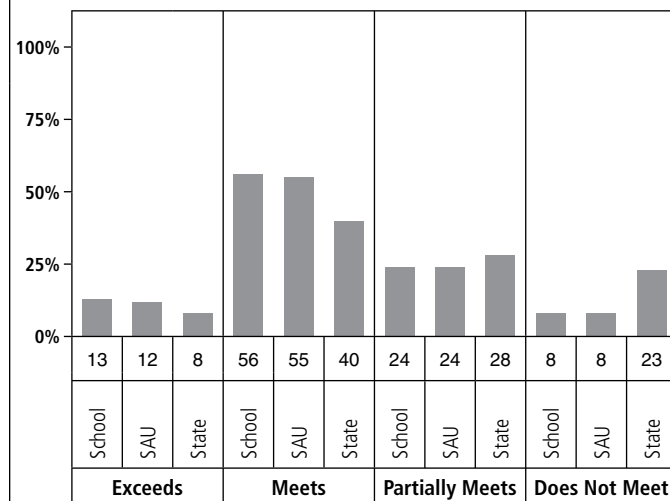
SUMMARY OF SCORES

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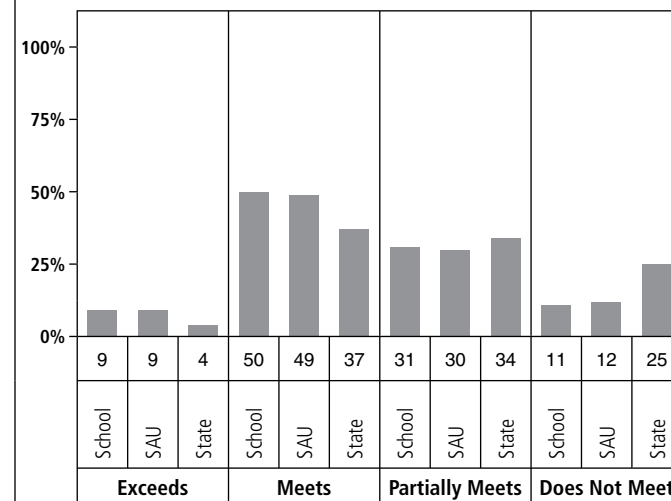
Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
Critical Reading 2006–2007 2007–2008	1148 1147	1148 1147	1141 1141
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008	1146 1146	1146 1145	1140 1141
Writing 2006–2007 2007–2008	1147 1147	1147 1147	1141 1140
Science 2007–2008	1144	1144	1141

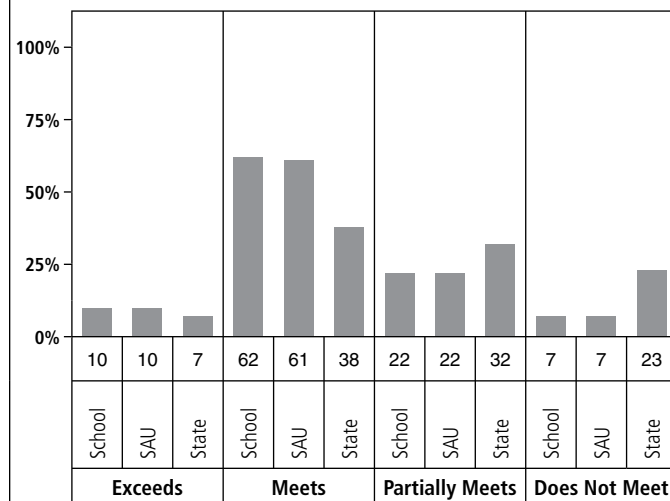
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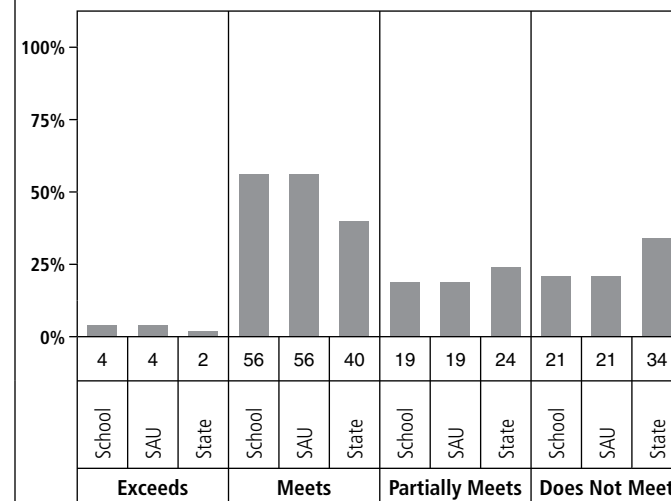
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SCIENCE



SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment ¹ during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION ²																							
							Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of students	238	100	240	100	15604	100	226	95	228	95	14875	96	235	99	237	99	15165	97	228	96	230	96	14869	96	233	98	234	98	14961	96
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	305	2	0	0	0	0	261	86	0	0	0	0	286	95	0	0	0	0	260	86	0	0	0	0	280	93
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	103	1	0	0	0	0	95	93	0	0	0	0	97	95	0	0	0	0	95	93	0	0	0	0	93	91
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	3	8	3	215	1	8	100	8	100	194	90	8	100	8	100	202	94	8	100	8	100	194	90	7	88	7	88	200	93
Hispanic	2	1	2	1	140	1	1	50	1	50	118	84	2	100	2	100	123	88	1	50	1	50	118	84	2	100	2	100	120	86
Caucasian/White	228	96	230	96	14841	95	217	95	219	95	14207	96	225	99	227	99	14457	98	219	96	221	96	14202	96	224	98	225	98	14268	96
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	26	11	27	11	2247	14	21	81	22	81	2065	93	26	100	27	100	2138	96	23	88	24	89	2060	92	26	100	27	100	2081	93
Current LEP	4	2	5	2	648	4	3	75	4	80	508	79	4	100	5	100	564	87	3	75	4	80	507	78	4	100	4	80	534	83
Economically disadvantaged	23	10	23	10	4028	26	19	83	19	83	3682	92	23	100	23	100	3831	95	20	87	20	87	3679	92	23	100	23	100	3755	94
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION ³	Critical Reading						Mathematics						Writing						Science					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Participation without accommodations	214	90	215	90	13042	84	221	93	222	93	13332	85	214	90	215	90	13042	84	219	92	220	92	13192	85
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	10	5	11	5	739	6	13	6	14	6	810	6	10	5	11	5	739	6	13	6	14	6	791	6
LEP	2	1	2	1	399	3	3	1	3	1	456	3	2	1	2	1	399	3	3	1	3	1	436	3
504 plan	4	2	4	2	196	2	4	2	4	2	204	2	4	2	4	2	196	2	4	2	4	2	201	2
Participation with accommodations	9	4	10	4	1623	10	11	5	12	5	1624	10	11	5	12	5	1625	10	11	5	11	5	1567	10
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	8	89	8	80	1117	69	10	91	10	83	1119	69	10	91	10	83	1119	69	10	91	10	91	1088	69
LEP	0	0	1	10	93	6	0	0	1	8	93	6	0	0	1	8	93	6	0	0	0	0	83	5
504 plan	1	11	1	10	58	4	1	9	1	8	58	4	1	9	1	8	58	4	1	9	1	9	55	4
Other	0	0	0	0	367	23	0	0	0	0	366	23	0	0	0	0	367	23	0	0	0	0	353	23
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	3	1	3	1	209	1	3	1	3	1	209	1	3	1	3	1	202	1	3	1	3	1	202	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	100	3	100	209	100	3	100	3	100	209	100	3	100	3	100	202	100	3	100	3	100	202	100
LEP	1	33	1	33	15	7	1	33	1	33	15	7	1	33	1	33	15	7	1	33	1	33	15	7
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	1	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	38	0
Non-participation – other	12	5	12	5	693	4	3	1	3	1	399	3	10	4	10	4	699	4	5	2	6	3	605	4

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

CRITICAL READING RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008
SAU: Scarborough School Department
School: Scarborough High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the reading standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within reading at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to multiple-choice items in an "on demand" setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws in-depth inferences, analyzes texts for subtle clues, synthesizes information across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2005-2006	29	12	29	12	1079	7
	2006-2007	38	16	39	16	1168	8
	2007-2008	28	13	28	12	1184	8
	Cum. Total*	95	14	96	14	3431	8
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by applying a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as the student draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2005-2006	128	52	131	53	5697	38
	2006-2007	126	54	127	54	5714	38
	2007-2008	124	56	124	55	5885	40
	Cum. Total*	378	54	382	54	17296	39
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge varies depending on the texts as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, and uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1129-1140)	2005-2006	56	23	58	23	4772	32
	2006-2007	47	20	47	20	4728	31
	2007-2008	53	24	54	24	4093	28
	Cum. Total*	156	22	159	22	13593	30
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to use a variety of reasoning skills and prior knowledge as s/he draws inferences, identifies summary statements, connects ideas within and across texts, or uses knowledge of text structures and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 1100-1128)	2005-2006	31	13	31	12	3595	24
	2006-2007	23	10	24	10	3444	23
	2007-2008	18	8	19	8	3417	23
	Cum. Total*	72	10	74	10	10456	23

CRITICAL READING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	223	28	13	124	56	53	24	18	8	1147	225	12	55	24	8	1147	14579	8	40	28	23	1141
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						248	4	21	27	48	1132
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						94	5	27	28	40	1134
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	1152	7	0	100	0	0	1152	192	4	35	30	31	1138
Hispanic	1										1						115	5	32	26	37	1136
Caucasian/White	215	28	13	117	54	52	24	18	8	1147	217	13	54	24	9	1147	13930	8	41	28	23	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	18	0	0	3	17	9	50	6	33	1132	19	0	16	53	32	1133	1823	1	9	24	65	1126
No	205	28	14	121	59	44	21	12	6	1149	206	14	59	21	6	1149	12756	9	45	29	17	1143
Current LEP																						
Yes	2										3						488	3	22	24	52	1132
No	221	28	13	122	55	53	24	18	8	1147	222	13	55	24	8	1147	14091	8	41	28	22	1141
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	19	0	0	7	37	7	37	5	26	1139	19	0	37	37	26	1139	3545	3	28	30	39	1134
No	204	28	14	117	57	46	23	13	6	1148	206	14	57	23	7	1148	11034	10	44	27	19	1143
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	0	40	40	1136
No	223	28	13	124	56	53	24	18	8	1147	225	12	55	24	8	1147	14574	8	40	28	23	1141
Gender																						
Female	115	11	10	67	58	30	26	7	6	1148	115	10	58	26	6	1148	7237	8	42	30	19	1142
Male	108	17	16	57	53	23	21	11	10	1147	110	15	52	22	11	1146	7342	8	38	26	28	1140
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						103	0	9	30	61	1127
No	223	28	13	124	56	53	24	18	8	1147	225	12	55	24	8	1147	14476	8	41	28	23	1141
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1171	10	100	0	0	0	1171	295	48	48	4	0	1161
No	213	18	8	124	58	53	25	18	8	1146	215	8	58	25	9	1146	14284	7	40	29	24	1140

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MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL *					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult or unfamiliar problems, and apply complex concepts. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2006-2007 2007-2008	22 21	9 9	22 21	9 9	578 637	4 4
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to reason, analyze and solve problems, and apply concepts. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2006-2007 2007-2008	123 115	52 50	125 115	52 49	5481 5508	36 37
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems and apply concepts. (scaled score 1133-1140)	2006-2007 2007-2008	58 71	25 31	58 71	24 30	4754 5065	31 34
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and apply concepts. (scaled score 1100-1132)	2006-2007 2007-2008	33 25	14 11	35 27	15 12	4607 3660	30 25

MATHEMATICS RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	232	21	9	115	50	71	31	25	11	1146	234	9	49	30	12	1145	14870	4	37	34	25	1141
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						274	1	12	31	57	1133
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						96	2	24	30	44	1136
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	0	0	5	71	2	29	0	0	1145	7	0	71	29	0	1145	200	8	37	34	22	1142
Hispanic	2										2						120	3	23	32	43	1138
Caucasian/White	223	21	9	109	49	69	31	24	11	1146	225	9	48	31	12	1145	14180	4	38	34	24	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	23	0	0	5	22	5	22	13	57	1133	24	0	21	21	58	1133	1896	0	8	22	70	1130
No	209	21	10	110	53	66	32	12	6	1147	210	10	52	31	6	1147	12974	5	41	36	18	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	3										4						545	3	16	28	53	1135
No	229	21	9	114	50	70	31	24	10	1146	230	9	50	30	11	1146	14325	4	38	34	24	1141
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	23	0	0	9	39	4	17	10	43	1137	23	0	39	17	43	1137	3695	1	22	37	40	1136
No	209	21	10	106	51	67	32	15	7	1147	211	10	50	32	8	1146	11175	5	42	33	19	1142
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	20	40	20	1144
No	232	21	9	115	50	71	31	25	11	1146	234	9	49	30	12	1145	14865	4	37	34	25	1141
Gender																						
Female	120	7	6	61	51	38	32	14	12	1144	120	6	51	32	12	1144	7362	3	36	36	24	1140
Male	112	14	13	54	48	33	29	11	10	1147	114	12	47	29	11	1147	7508	5	38	32	25	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						103	0	8	41	51	1134
No	232	21	9	115	50	71	31	25	11	1146	234	9	49	30	12	1145	14767	4	37	34	24	1141
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	10	7	70	3	30	0	0	0	0	1170	10	70	30	0	0	1170	296	35	59	5	0	1158
No	222	14	6	112	50	71	32	25	11	1144	224	6	50	32	12	1144	14574	4	37	35	25	1140

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WRITING RESULTS

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		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate skillful ability to select clear, precise sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity, precision and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed and insightful point of view on the issue and outstanding critical thinking, with clearly appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2005-2006	33	14	33	13	952	6
	2006-2007	27	12	27	11	937	6
	2007-2008	22	10	22	10	962	7
	Cum. Total*	82	12	82	12	2851	6
Meets the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates an effectively developed point of view on the issue and strong critical thinking, with generally appropriate examples, reasons, and other evidence to support a position. The essay is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2005-2006	137	56	140	56	6055	40
	2006-2007	136	58	138	58	6167	41
	2007-2008	139	62	139	61	5564	38
	Cum. Total*	412	59	417	58	17786	40
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate inconsistent ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a developed point of view on the issue and some critical thinking, but may do so inconsistently or with inadequate examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 1129-1140)	2005-2006	58	24	59	24	4916	32
	2006-2007	50	21	50	21	4723	31
	2007-2008	49	22	49	22	4679	32
	Cum. Total*	157	22	158	22	14318	32
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's responses demonstrate limited ability to select clear sentence improvements that are free of awkwardness or ambiguity; to recognize grammar and usage errors; and to select revisions that add to the clarity and overall effectiveness of a passage. The student's essay demonstrates a vague or seriously limited point of view on the issues and weak critical thinking, with inappropriate or insufficient examples, reasons, or other evidence to support a position. The essay is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interfere with understanding the message of the essay. (scaled score 1100-1128)	2005-2006	16	7	17	7	3221	21
	2006-2007	21	9	22	9	3227	21
	2007-2008	15	7	17	7	3376	23
	Cum. Total*	52	7	56	8	9824	22

WRITING RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	225	22	10	139	62	49	22	15	7	1147	227	10	61	22	7	1147	14581	7	38	32	23	1140
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						248	2	19	30	49	1131
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						94	3	19	38	39	1133
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	1148	7	0	57	43	0	1148	192	6	30	34	30	1137
Hispanic	1										1						115	2	30	36	33	1136
Caucasian/White	217	22	10	134	62	46	21	15	7	1147	219	10	61	21	8	1147	13932	7	39	32	22	1140
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	20	0	0	4	20	8	40	8	40	1131	21	0	19	38	43	1131	1825	1	7	23	69	1125
No	205	22	11	135	66	41	20	7	3	1149	206	11	66	20	4	1149	12756	7	43	33	17	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	2										3						488	3	19	29	49	1131
No	223	22	10	138	62	48	22	15	7	1147	224	10	62	21	7	1147	14093	7	39	32	22	1140
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	20	0	0	13	65	3	15	4	20	1141	20	0	65	15	20	1141	3546	2	25	35	38	1134
No	205	22	11	126	61	46	22	11	5	1148	207	11	61	22	6	1148	11035	8	42	31	18	1142
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	0	20	60	1131
No	225	22	10	139	62	49	22	15	7	1147	227	10	61	22	7	1147	14576	7	38	32	23	1140
Gender																						
Female	117	10	9	80	68	21	18	6	5	1149	117	9	68	18	5	1149	7239	8	43	33	17	1142
Male	108	12	11	59	55	28	26	9	8	1146	110	11	54	25	10	1146	7342	6	34	31	30	1138
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						103	0	7	39	54	1128
No	225	22	10	139	62	49	22	15	7	1147	227	10	61	22	7	1147	14478	7	38	32	23	1140
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	10	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1170	10	100	0	0	0	1170	295	42	53	4	0	1159
No	215	12	6	139	65	49	23	15	7	1146	217	6	64	23	8	1146	14286	6	38	33	24	1139

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SCIENCE RESULTS

Test Date: May 2008
SAU: Scarborough School Department
School: Scarborough High School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: Achievement level definitions describe the quality of a student's responses on state-level assessments in relation to the science standards for achieving Maine's *Learning Results*.

Maine state-level assessments measure the knowledge and skills of students by sampling identified standards within science at the grade level assessed. Evidence includes responses to a combination of multiple-choice items and items requiring student-created responses in an "on demand" setting.

		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL*					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems using the processes of scientific inquiry, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (scaled score 1161-1180)	2007-2008	9	4	9	4	300	2
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems using the processes of scientific inquiry and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (scaled score 1141-1160)	2007-2008	128	56	129	56	5927	40
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems using scientific inquiry but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (scaled score 1135-1140)	2007-2008	44	19	44	19	3544	24
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and use the skills of scientific inquiry. There are many inaccuracies and explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. (scaled score 1100-1134)	2007-2008	49	21	49	21	4988	34

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Life Sciences	15	27	7.54	50.3	7.53	50.2	6.41	42.7
Cluster 2: Physical Sciences	14	25	7.22	51.6	7.21	51.5	6.22	44.4
Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences	14	25	6.11	43.6	6.12	43.7	5.04	36.0
Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science	13	23	7.77	59.8	7.77	59.8	6.59	50.7

Cluster 1: Life Sciences

- A. Classifying Life Forms
- B. Ecology
- C. Cells

Cluster 2: Physical Sciences

- E. Structure of Matter
- H. Energy
- I. Motion

Cluster 3: Earth and Space Sciences

- D. Continuity and Change
- F. The Earth
- G. The Universe

Cluster 4: Nature and Implications of Science

- J. Inquiry and Problem Solving
- K. Scientific Reasoning
- L. Communication
- M. Implications of Science & Technology

Each content standard in the clusters shown is defined in Maine's 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for science and technology Grade Span Expectations. Each item on the MHSA measures a grade span expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/salt/gles.htm>.

SCIENCE RESULTS BY REPORTING SUBGROUPS

Test Date: May 2008
SAU: Scarborough School Department
School: Scarborough High School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	230	9	4	128	56	44	19	49	21	1144	231	4	56	19	21	1144	14759	2	40	24	34	1141
Ethnicity																						
African American/Black	0										0						269	0	20	14	65	1134
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						92	1	24	28	47	1138
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	1147	6	0	83	17	0	1147	199	3	36	25	36	1140
Hispanic	2										2						118	1	26	19	54	1136
Caucasian/White	222	9	4	122	55	43	19	48	22	1144	223	4	55	19	22	1144	14081	2	41	24	33	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Identified disability																						
Yes	23	0	0	5	22	4	17	14	61	1134	24	0	25	17	58	1134	1879	0	11	17	72	1133
No	207	9	4	123	59	40	19	35	17	1145	207	4	59	19	17	1145	12880	2	44	25	28	1142
Current LEP																						
Yes	3										3						519	1	18	19	62	1134
No	227	9	4	126	56	44	19	48	21	1144	228	4	56	19	21	1144	14240	2	41	24	33	1141
Economically disadvantaged																						
Yes	23	0	0	7	30	4	17	12	52	1137	23	0	30	17	52	1137	3651	1	26	24	49	1137
No	207	9	4	121	58	40	19	37	18	1145	208	4	59	19	18	1145	11108	3	45	24	29	1142
Migrant																						
Yes	0										0						5	20	40	40	0	1146
No	230	9	4	128	56	44	19	49	21	1144	231	4	56	19	21	1144	14754	2	40	24	34	1141
Gender																						
Female	120	2	2	62	52	27	23	29	24	1143	120	2	52	23	24	1143	7277	1	37	26	36	1140
Male	110	7	6	66	60	17	15	20	18	1145	111	6	60	15	18	1145	7482	3	43	22	32	1141
Not Reported	0										0						0					
Title 1A targeted program																						
Yes	0										0						100	1	5	22	72	1133
No	230	9	4	128	56	44	19	49	21	1144	231	4	56	19	21	1144	14659	2	40	24	34	1141
Gifted/talented program																						
Yes	10	3	30	7	70	0	0	0	0	1159	10	30	70	0	0	1159	296	13	80	5	3	1152
No	220	6	3	121	55	44	20	49	22	1143	221	3	55	20	22	1143	14463	2	39	24	34	1140

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